

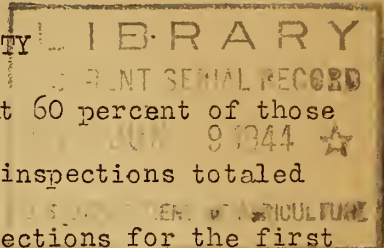
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JANUARY INSPECTIONS OF SOYBEANS SHOW HIGHER QUALITY



Inspected receipts of soybeans in January were only about 60 percent of those for December but showed improvement in quality. The January inspections totaled 3,133 cars compared with 5,603 cars the preceding month. Inspections for the first four months of the season totaled 61,555 cars compared with 37,375 cars for the same period a year ago.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in January was somewhat higher than that for December. Seventy-four percent graded No. 2 or better in January compared with 66 percent in December. Eighty-six percent graded No. 2 or better October through January this season compared with 41 percent for the corresponding months last year.

Inspections of soybeans in January included the equivalent of 98 cars inspected as cargo lots, and truck receipts equivalent to about 51 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, January 1944, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
						January	October 1, 1943
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	1944	to January 31, 1944
Yellow	1,100	1,215	682	64	55	3,116	61,076
Green	1	-	-	-	-	1	34
Brown	2	-	-	-	-	2	19
Black	1	2	1	-	-	4	176
Mixed	5	3	1	1	-	10	250
Total cars	1,109	1,220	684	65	55	3,133	
Percentages	35	39	22	2	2	100	
October-January Cars	33,042	19,999	7,153	940	421		61,555
1943-44 Percentages	54	32	12	1	1		100
October-January Cars	6,619	8,495	7,500	5,257	9,503		37,375
1942-43 Percentages	18	23	20	14	25		100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,500 bushels equal 1 carlot.

